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August 26, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
Post Office Box 44275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING  
Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir A, SUB  
Port Hudson Field  
East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

J. P. Van Way ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir A, in Port Hudson Field, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well at the location shown on the attached plat for the U WX RA SU B, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Order No. 1027-C, effective June 20, 1989.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Upper Wilcox Sand underlying the unit upon which it is to be drilled and completed and which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well on such unit.
3. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Upper Wilcox Sand in Port Hudson Field, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1027-C, effective June 20, 1989.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline Ave., Suite 3A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809. Any person wishing to inspect such data should contact Mr. Joe Adams at (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from the Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided for by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this hearing application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners,

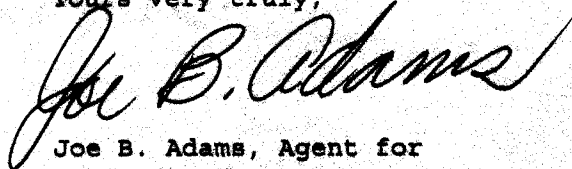
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Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the Legal Notice to be published in a newspaper published in the general area of Port Hudson Field in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Applicant will also mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties when received by the Applicant.

A check in the amount of \$ 755.00, payable to the Office of Conservation, is enclosed which covers the application fee.

Yours very truly,



Joe B. Adams, Agent for  
J. P. Van Way

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties on the attached list.

